

General Assembly Workloads, 1987 to 2009

	<i>85th</i> <i>1987-88</i>	<i>86th</i> <i>1989-90</i>	<i>87th</i> <i>1991-92</i>	<i>88th</i> <i>1993-94</i>	<i>89th</i> <i>1995-96</i>	<i>90th</i> <i>1997-98</i>	<i>91st</i> <i>1999-2000</i>	<i>92nd</i> <i>2001-02</i>	<i>93rd</i> <i>2003-04</i>	<i>94th</i> <i>2005-06</i>	<i>95th</i> <i>2007-08</i>	<i>96th</i> <i>2009</i>
Bills introduced	6,591	6,569	6,505	6,128	5,734	5,863	6,748	8,756	10,754	9,073	9,816	7,242
Senate	2,280	2,321	2,247	1,854	1,958	1,952	1,979	2,436	3,395	3,204	3,082	2,500
House	4,311	4,248	4,258	4,274	3,776	3,911	4,769	6,320	7,359	5,869	6,734	4,742
Sent to Governor	1,659	1,687	1,528	775	746	947	1,015	936	1,195	1,148	1,100	891
Senate	688	655	623	325	354	439	487	451	549	539	535	345
House	971	1,032	905	450	392	508	528	485	646	609	565	546
% of bills introduced	25.2%	25.7%	23.5%	12.6%	13.0%	16.2%	15.0%	10.7%	11.1%	12.7%	11.2%	12.3%
Approved*	1,331	1,393	1,264	671	679	830	925	858	1,060	1,095	973	827
Senate	568	527	527	286	325	384	445	416	474	511	496	321
House	763	866	737	385	354	446	480	442	586	584	477	506
% of bills sent to Gov.	80.2%	82.6%	82.7%	86.6%	91.0%	87.6%	91.1%	91.7%	88.7%	95.4%	88.5%	92.8%
Reduction or item-vetoed	107	40	26	0	0	0	1	2	16	0	6	3
Senate	56	22	14	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1
House	51	18	12	0	0	0	1	1	15	0	2	2
% of bills sent to Gov.	6.4%	2.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Totally vetoed	195	154	174	54	21	68	50	44	82	40	62	12
Senate	62	79	64	18	12	30	24	24	43	22	24	5
House	133	75	110	36	9	38	26	20	39	18	38	7
% of bills sent to Gov.	11.8%	9.1%	11.4%	7.0%	2.8%	7.2%	4.9%	4.7%	6.9%	3.5%	5.6%	1.3%
<i>Overridden</i>	19	19	14	4	2	16	2	3	14	11	32	1
Senate	7	8	8	3	2	8	2	2	10	7	17	0
House	12	11	6	1	0	8	0	1	4	4	15	1
% of total vetoes	9.7%	12.3%	8.0%	7.4%	9.5%	23.5%	4.0%	6.8%	17.1%	27.5%	51.6%	8.3%
Amendatorily vetoed	133	140	90	50	46	49	34	34	53	13	65	52
Senate	58	49	32	21	17	25	18	11	32	6	32	19
House	75	91	58	29	29	24	22	23	21	7	33	33
% of bills sent to Gov.	8.0%	8.3%	5.9%	6.5%	6.2%	5.2%	3.9%	3.6%	4.4%	1.1%	5.9%	5.8%
<i>Accepted</i>	88	70	64	16	36	33	27	23	17	11	14	7
Senate	40	24	23	9	9	20	12	7	9	1	5	3
House	48	46	41	7	27	13	15	16	8	0	9	4
% of amend. vetoes	66.2%	50.0%	71.1%	32.0%	78.3%	67.3%	67.5%	67.6%	32.1%	7.7%	21.5%	13.4%
<i>Overridden</i>	14	8	2	1	1	0	0	2	11	7	37	21
Senate	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	7	2	21	7
House	10	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	5	16	14
% of amend. vetoes	10.5%	5.7%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	20.8%	53.8%	56.9%	40.4%
<i>No action (died)†</i>	31	62	24	33	9	16	13	9	25	5	14	24
Senate	14	24	9	12	7	5	6	3	16	3	6	9
House	17	38	15	21	2	11	7	6	9	2	8	15
% of amend. vetoes	23.3%	44.3%	26.7%	66.0%	19.6%	32.7%	32.5%	26.5%	47.2%	38.5%	21.5%	46.2%
LAWS ENACTED	1,451	1,490	1,280	692	718	819	954	886	1,102	1,113	1,056	856
% of bills introduced	22.0%	22.7%	19.7%	11.3%	12.5%	14.0%	14.1%	10.1%	10.2%	12.3%	10.8%	11.8%
% of bills sent to Gov.	87.5%	88.3%	83.8%	89.3%	96.2%	86.5%	94.0%	94.7%	92.2%	97.0%	96.0%	96.1%

* “Approved” bills include appropriation bills reduction or item-vetoed, and bills that became law without the Governor’s signature.

† “No action (died)” reflects all amendatorily vetoed bills whose amendatory vetoes were neither accepted nor overridden, causing them to die.

Sources: Compiled by Legislative Research Unit from *Laws of Illinois; Legislative Synopsis and Digest*; and General Assembly Internet site.